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1. The SIA Political Affairs Director, Lt. General Vasili Malarov, has been replaced by Lt. General A. G. Russkich, formerly Deputy to Marshal Rokossovski.
2. Major General Andreev, SIA Political Officer for Soviet Personnel, and Deputy Chief Lt. General N. G. Ponomarev were summoned by the Central Committee of the Communist Party and severely reprimanded by Comrade Kuznetsov because of the conduct of SIA and military personnel in the Russian Zone. An increase of political activity in Russian Zone units has been noted. ~~Comment:~~ General Ponomarev is carried as a member of the War Council, Headquarters, Group Occupation Forces in Germany.)
3. The C.O. of the First Guards Mechanized Army has been replaced. (Names unreported.)
4. The 17th Heavy Tank and Self-propelled Artillery Regiment is in Halle and Dessau.

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